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Fifty-Ninth Annual Report

FIFTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 29th, 1918

Charity Should Do Five Things :

1. Act upon knowledge acquired by intelligent investigation.
 2. Relieve worthy need promptly, adequately and kindly.
 3. Prevent unwise alms to the unworthy.
 4. Raise into independence every needy person where it is possible.
 5. Make sure that no children grow up to be paupers.
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LAWRENCE, MASS.
1918

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION

Organized March, 1859 : Incorporated, June 1876

President	-	-	-	Walter E. Parker
Vice-President	-	-	-	James I. Milliken
Treasurer	-	-	-	Charles H. Littlefield
Auditor	-	-	-	Henry L. Sherman
City Missionary and Secretary	-	-	-	Clark Carter

The above with the following form the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Lewis A. Foye
Miss Kate Stevens

Mrs. Henry L. Sherman
Mrs. Fred H. Eaton

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Walter E. Parker, James I. Milliken, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. Lewis A. Foye, Miss Harriet E. Walworth, Clark Carter.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter E. Parker, C. J. R. Humphreys, George E. Kunhardt, John T. Lord, F. C. McDuffie, G. F. Russell.

CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. L. Sherman, Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Miss I. St. C. Herrick, Mrs. I. W. Sargent.

OFFICE STAFF

Miss Minnie L. Weisner, Assistant Missionary,
Miss Myra H. Church, Agent for Child Welfare Work.

MEMBERS 1918-1919

Allen, Mrs. G. S.
Atchison, Rev. Thomas C.
Barber, Rev. Arthur
Barlow, Richard R.
Barnes, Lewis E.
Barrell, William, L.
Boothman, James
Carter, Rev. Clark
Chamberlain, Albert H.
Couch, Albert I.
Davis, Rev. Ernest C.
Draper, Rev. Alvah E.
Eaton, Mrs. Fred H.
Farr, Franklin
Forsyth, John
Foye, Mrs. Lewis A.
Gerrish, Rev. Donald H.
Gould, E. S.
Hall, George W.
Hale, Richard A.
Hartshorne, W. D.
Herrick, Rev. E. P.
Herrick, Miss Isabel St. C.
Humphreys, C. J. R.
Jordan, Rev. Carl
King, Rev. York A.
Kress, Herman
Kunhardt, George E.
Lamont, Walter M.
Lange, Rev. Richard R.
Littlefield, Charles H.
Lord, John T.
Loyne, Rev. William A.
Mank, Rev. H. G.
McAlpine, William T.
McDuffie, Frederick C.

MacGregor, Rev. Charles P.
McWhorter, Rev. A. T.
Mellen, Mrs. George A.
Milliken, James I.
Mooers, Elijah M.
Morse, Mrs. John H.
Moulton, Rev. Arthur W.
Musk, Mrs. Harry B.
Nichols, Rev. William S.
Parker, Walter E.
Philbrick, William E.
Porter, Frank, L.
Robbins, Rev. Clarence G.
Rowell, Mrs. Wilbur E.
Russell, George F.
Sargent, Mrs. George B.
Sargent, Mrs. I. W.
Schwarz, Franz H.
Selden, George L.
Sherman, Frank A.
Sherman, Henry L.
Sherman, Mrs. H. L.
Smerdon, James
Smith, George A.
Smith, Miss Mary Byers
Smith, Mrs. Perley D.
Stevens, Miss Kate
Sutherland, Andrew B.
Taylor, H. B.
Twiss, William D.
Varney, Justin E.
Wainwright, Miss Lillian
Walworth, Miss Harriet E.
Webster, Henry K.
Wood, Rev. Henry
Wylde, Harry

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Lawrence City Mission was held on Tuesday, October 29, 1918. The following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT	-	-	WALTER E. PARKER
VICE-PRESIDENT	-	-	JAMES I. MILLIKEN
CITY MISSIONARY	-	-	CLARK CARTER
TREASURER	-	-	CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD
AUDITOR	-	-	HENRY L. SHERMAN

Additional members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. Lewis A. Foye, Mrs. H. L. Sherman, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Miss Kate Stevens.

The report of the Secretary was read, discussed and adopted as the report of the Mission. With the reports of the Child Welfare Committee and the Treasurer it is here given.

The following name was added to the list of membership. Rev. Charles P. MacGregor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

“The Annual Meetings of the Lawrence City Mission come in October—the time of year when some pious souls express their feeling in the sentiment, “Change and decay in all around I see.” Change indeed characterizes our effort to serve the community. But with us change is new life, not decay. The Mission was organized in 1859, will be sixty years old before another Annual Meeting, and still has abundant vitality.

“In changes which have come to the Mission during the year just closed this vitality has been shown. The great world war has left no soul nor any situation unaffected. It laid its compelling hand upon us a year ago when our Executive Committee voted to loan to the Home Service work of the Civilian Relief Department of the local branch of the American Red Cross the part time services of Miss Church. For nearly the whole year she has spent two thirds of each week in organizing and developing this gracious ministry in the families of Lawrence men who have entered the military service whether of the United States, of Canada, or of Great Britain. So effectively did she do this that she was called by the National Committee of the Red Cross to go to our sister city of Holyoke and do a similar bit of organizing there. This strenuous work she cheerfully accepted, and carried through, in the mid-summer months. Her absence from our office for so large a part of each week has thrown upon other members of our staff an unusual responsibility. This extra responsibility and this additional work have however been gladly borne. Each worker has rejoiced in the opportunity to be doing something even indirectly for the efficient prosecution of the war.

“Another change which has occurred in our work is equally indicative of the Mission’s vitality. For the past nine years jointly with the Lawrence Sanitary Milk Committee we have employed a nurse, and in the summer months two nurses, to visit and instruct mothers in the care of babies who had to be artificially fed. The happy result has been a noticeable reduction of infant mortality. When therefore in the late spring word came from Washington to the Board of Health and to the private charities of Lawrence that co-operative measures ought to be taken to conserve child life as a war measure we were ready to join with other agencies in forming a representative Child Welfare Committee which urged upon the City Council the importance of making a liberal appropriation to be used by the Board of Health in child welfare work.

“The next step for us was one of self-sacrifice. It was the turning over to the Board of Health the control of all that interesting work for the babies. We gave over to the Board the services of Miss Born who as our babies nurse had for more than two years been the devoted agent of that work, and we transferred from our building to one controlled by the Board of Health the Monday and Thursday baby clinics which had been a prominent and attractive feature of the Mission’s activity. We felt it like the tearing off of an arm.

“But the sacrifice was worth while. It was costly; but it paid. It was worth while for Miss Born, because the City has given her a larger work and a larger salary. Instead of working alone or with one assistant she now is the supervisor of a corps of nurses. Instead of being able to gather a clinic of babies numbering a score or less she now receives two score or three score. Instead of a work for infants under a year and a half in age she now directs a nursing service for children of all ages.

“It was also worth while for the City. The nursing service has been expanded from mere attention to baby

feeding and has become an extensive regard to child health in general. Also under private control the visiting nurse has access only to the families which welcome her, while under the Board of Health she can render her services wherever need summons her.

“And, like all generous self-sacrifice, this has been worth while for the organization which made it. We have lost; but we have gained. If we can no longer point with pride to a nice little work which we ourselves are doing we have the satisfaction of having shown the way to a larger and better service by the community. In addition we have gained the advantage of an increased public appreciation and co-operation.

“The new system under which the City Health Department controls a corps of trained and enthusiastic nurses had been in operation less than four months when the epidemic of influenza broke out in Lawrence and all over the country. It was indeed providential that this unit of nurses was available at a moment's notice to take up the care of afflicted patients in their homes. Familiar with every street, alley and tenement in the city they could find their way wherever needed. Accompanied or followed by heroic volunteers from every walk in life and every religious faith they have entered the homes and cared for the comfort of hundreds of patients. Now that the great Emergency Hospital on Emery's Hill is closing its work these nurses are still bringing their healing ministrations to the bedside of convalescents or co-operating with our Child Welfare agent so that orphaned little ones may be brought under the affectionate care which foster parents may bestow.

“Variety marks the work of our every day. Babies and children are by no means the only objects of our attention. Needs as insistent and calls as importunate as those of the babies appeal to us, and, like the babies' appeal, they come at the most inconvenient times. Just

before the close of office hours of a busy day a young man and his wife, victims of the morphine habit, almost helpless because of inability to obtain the drug, and distracted in mind because of the denial, fall into chairs at our desk and beg to be taken to a hospital where the drug habit can be cured. The wife is taken to a refuge in Boston the same evening. The man goes the next morning as a voluntary patient to Norfolk.

“A soldier who has come on furlough all the way from his camp in Texas to seek divorce from his wife is reported as visiting the Red Cross in his effort against her. Within an hour the Missionary, who is also the local agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and who is familiar with the story of the man's neglect of his wife and children, has sworn out a complaint against him, a warrant has been served, and the soldier is in the lock up. Before he leaves town to return to camp he has not only been ordered by the Court to contribute to the support of his family but has been persuaded by his relatives that his wife is not disloyal to him, has become reconciled to her, and has bound himself to make the proper allotment from his pay for her benefit.

“Into the whirl of another busy day falls the message that a girl of sixteen years, over whom one of our staff is guardian, has run away to New York. It means a night trip to the Metropolis, a futile search of the city under the patronage of the police, the arousing of the interest and co-operation of the police matron, another night trip a week later, and the restoration of a very foolish and chastened daughter to her home.

“We have no chance to stagnate. Trouble of every kind and grade leads us to hospitals, prisons, slums and palaces. Sensible people and fools, sober people and drunken, complimentary people and cursing, come to our office or

write us to visit them; and ours is the duty to mitigate the trouble or solve the social problem.

“We are happy to report that during the past year, as in all the years before, we have enjoyed the co-operation of other Social Workers, the contributions of societies, clubs, corporations and individuals, the support of the police, the wisdom of Courts and lawyers, the sympathy of clergymen, the professional skill of physicians, the ministrations of hospitals, the support of the Civil Government, and the conscious nearness of God.

“Thus constant change is a constant test, and a constant demonstration, of our vitality. In its fifty-ninth year the Lawrence City Mission is even better fitted and more enthusiastic than in its first to serve the Community which it represents.

REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTED BY MRS. H. L. SHERMAN, CHAIRMAN.

*To the Officers and Members of the
Lawrence City Mission :—*

“The Child Welfare Committee has continued its care and supervision of children in boarding homes under the immediate direction of Miss Church. We have provided temporary care in selected homes for 49 children. Our foster mothers become very much attached to their little charges. Mrs. A., who took baby Charlie when but a few weeks old and has loved and cared for him for three years, said when the mother was obliged to stop work for a while, “Charlie has a home as long as I have whether or not the board is paid.”

“By persistent and laborious effort we have restored to the care of their own parents 4 children who have been in our charge from 1 to 5 years. These children had come under our supervision from conditions absolutely hostile to care in their own home.

“It has been increasingly difficult to secure good foster homes on account of the attractive wages in the mills. We are constantly importuned to place children so that the mother may join the father in wage earning. We however have devoted ourselves entirely to the care of those children who either from orphanage or illness are without the ministrations of a mother.

“In the wider field of Child Welfare work for which this Committee was organized progress has been steadily made. We have continued to attend to the school children needing glasses and to those hampered by physical defects. Our members have been active workers in the Parents-Teachers Association which is doing much to teach mothers about the care and training of their children. Members of our Committee knowing the Community needs have been active in the formation of the City Child Welfare program and our chairman is chairman of this City Committee. As has been indicated in the Secretary's report—the baby work which we were doing in a limited way has become a part of this large program for Child Conservation. The children under school age will receive medical supervision and already every child in one school has had a physical examination. Our Committee has stood ready to co-operate when necessary when for any reason the parents were unable or unwilling to carry out the recommendation of the examining physician.

“In turning over our baby work to its larger field of usefulness the Committee wishes to express its gratitude for the faithful and efficient service of the doctors who have given so freely of their time. Especially are we indebted to Dr. Joseph Levek, medical supervisor, who has always given one afternoon a week and been at the call of our nurses on indigent cases. The past year we have also had the devoted services of Dr. Alfred W. Berr, who a few weeks ago went into the military service at Fort Slocum and in the influenza epidemic made the supreme sacrifice.

“Not alone to extol Mr. Carter with his broad vision of the possibilities of the work or Miss Church whose mind is so comprehensive that every need is an opportunity for her to assume a new duty, but to give credit to an organization which can answer every appeal of the Community let me speak plainly. When the Red Cross called for a Home Service Department, it was the City Mission that freely

gave Miss Church to organize it. She instructed the helpers so that when the war is over the City will be the richer for their experience. Then came the epidemic. The care of the sick and the prevention of the spread of the disease were the need of the moment; so again Miss Church was loaned; this time to the Board of Health. She put on a mask and gown, went into the homes of the patients and assisted the nurses. Now comes the problem of finding relatives, friends or agencies to care for the children bereft of one parent and often of both. Each child brings a special problem that can only be solved by much patient thought and many calls which take us from one end of the City to the other. It has required many hours of evening work to accomplish these tasks. An automobile would add very much to the efficiency of the work. We are thankful that we have been equipped to serve the Community in so many directions.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 26, 1918

*To the Officers and Members of the
Lawrence City Mission :—*

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending October 15, 1918 :—

SALARY FUND

Balance on hand Oct. 17, 1917	\$ 82.43	
Received from Manufacturers' Association for Welfare Work	5576.66	
Received from interest on Shattuck Fund	100.00	
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		\$5759.09
Paid for Salaries	\$4629.68	
Paid for Insurance	37.20	
Paid for Interest on Mortgage ..	315.00	
Balance on hand October 15, 1918	777.21	
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		\$5759.09

JOSEPH SHATTUCK FUND

In Essex Savings Bank	\$1000.00	
In Broadway Savings Bank	1000.00	
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		\$2000.00

RELIEF FUND

Balance in Secretary's hands Oct. 15, 1917	\$ 130.90
Received from Churches	618.33
Received from Firms and Individuals ...	1651.81

Received for Special Purposes	552.33
Received for care of Children	4330.20
Received from "War Savings Committee" stamps	66.88
Returned by Beneficiaries	525.94

\$7876.39

Paid for Fuel, Clothing, etc.	1545.80
Paid for Board of Children	4348.76
Paid for Glasses	36.75
Paid for Wages	405.95
Paid for Repairs on House	121.82
Paid for Heat, Light and Water	246.94
Paid for Transportation	199.29
Paid for Printing and Postage	152.44
Paid for Telegraph and Telephone (char- ity dis. 21.00)	83.59
Paid for Office Supplies	65.53
Paid for Membership in National Asso. .	10.00
Balance in hands of Secretary October 15, 1918, Cash and War Savings Stamps .	659.52

\$7876.39

(Signed) C. H. LITTLEFIELD, Treasurer

RECEIVED FROM FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS

C. Wallace Abbott	\$ 2.00
Miss Frances E. Aldred	10.00
J. E. Aldred	100.00
Miss Nettie O. Andrews	7.00
Miss Emma Baker	3.00
George Bancroft	10.00
Mrs. Jessie A. Barron	1.00
F. E. Batcheller	10.00
Mrs. Edmund Bicknell	10.00

Bicknell Bros., Inc.	10.00
Wm. J. Bland	5.00
J. H. Bride	25.00
J. H. Champion	10.00
Mrs. M. Carney	10.00
Miss J. L. Chase	4.00
Mrs. F. E. Clarke	10.00
Arthur E. Colby	10.00
Miss Effie B. Collins	10.00
A. I. Couch	10.00
Mrs. John S. Cross	15.00
Miss Grace H. Cross	5.00
Curran & Joyce	25.00
W. E. Currier	10.00
Geo. W. Dinsmoor	25.00
Harry R. Dow	20.00
Dubrule Company85
Mrs. F. H. Eaton	25.00
Mrs. Frank Emerson	10.00
Miss Mabel E. Emerson	5.00
Emmons Loom Harness Co.	25.00
The Misses Fallon	25.00
Wm. C. Farley, M. D.	2.00
Rev. Wm. P. Fisher	20.00
Granville E. Foss	25.00
Mrs. L. A. Foye	25.00
Friend	15.00
Friend	50.00
Mrs. George L. Gage	5.00
Miss Mertina Goldsmith	1.00
Mrs. Anna M. Grover	10.00
Mrs. F. M. Hardy	2.00
James D. Horne	5.00
O. T. Howe	15.00
G. E. Huggins	5.00

In memory of Felix Haynes (Mrs. J. R. M.)	2.00
In memory of Clinton P. Vose	1.50
In memory of Arthur E. Colby	3.00
Vaughan Jealous	5.00
Henry Klous	10.00
Mrs. Walter Lamont	10.00
Miss Frances K. Lamprey	10.00
Miss Ella K. Littlefield	5.00
Wm. D. Livermore	5.00
John T. Lord	15.00
A. E. Mack	25.00
Miss Bertha C. Macurdy	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Magoon	10.00
Arthur D. Marble	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Marston	2.00
William Meinelt	10.00
Mrs. Mary D. Merriam	10.00
William H. Merrill, M. D.	12.00
J. I. Milliken	25.00
J. D. Morrison	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Morrow	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Morse	25.00
Mrs. Geo. E. Murray	5.00
Mrs. F. W. McLanathan	3.00
Mrs. John T. McNulty	2.00
Miss Mary E. Ordway	10.00
Estate of Florence M. Oswald	10.00
Miss Agnes Park	2.00
W. E. Parker	50.00
Miss Ellen Payne	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Peabody	10.00
Miss Clara F. Prescott	5.00
Reid & Hughes	15.00
Mrs. Geo. Ripley	25.00
Geo. B. Ripley	5.00

Miss M. F. Robinson.....	2.00
R. A. Robinson	25.00
W. E. Rowell	15.00
Mrs. Wm. A. Russell	200.00
Mrs. Geo. B. Sargent.....	5.00
The Misses Saunders	15.00
Mrs. F. Schneider	25.00
F. H. Schwartz	15.00
Miss Vesta E. Shackford..	5.00
H. L. Sherman	15.00
George H. Simonds ...	25.00
Mrs. John Slater.....	5.00
Mrs. Joseph W. Smith	25.00
Miss Mary Byers Smith	25.00
Miss Josephine Spaulding	5.00
Miss Kate Stevens	5.00
Mrs. A. C. Stone ..	5.00
J. H. Stone.....	10.00
R. H. Suggatt	10.00
M. J. Sullivan.....	5.00
John P. Sweeney	25.00
W. L. Taylor, Inc.....	3.96
Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury.....	2.00
Miss Helen S. Tewksbury.....	2.00
The Misses Torrey.....	2.50
Treat Hardware Co.	15.00
J. E. Varney	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Varney	5.00
Mrs. C. W. Walworth.....	25.00
Miss Harriet E. Walworth	25.00
J. P. Walworth.....	25.00
Mrs. J. P. Walworth.....	10.00
Mrs. Richard Ward.....	10.00

Wm. S. Whitney.....	50.00
C. I. Williams.....	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert B. Wood	5.00

\$1651.81

FROM CHURCHES

First Baptist Church.....	\$ 25.00
Free Baptist Church	10.00
Second Baptist Church	30.00
Lawrence St. Congregational Church ...	100.00
Lawrence St. Church Sunday School....	25.00
Alpha Circle, King's Daughters, Lawrence St. Church.....	20.00
South Congregational Church ...	15.00
South Congregational Church S. S.....	18.18
Trinity Congregational Church.....	106.00
King's Daughters, Trinity Church.....	10.00
United Congregational Church	10.00
Friends Society	4.30
Grace Episcopal Church	35.00
Girls' Friendly	1.79
Central M. E. Church.....	9.85
Central M. E. Church Bible School.....	4.06
Miss Cross' Class, Central M. E. Church S. S.	3.00
German M. E. Church	10.00
German Presbyterian Church.....	5.00
German Presbyterian Church S. S.	5.00
German Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E.....	10.00
Intermediate Society, German Presbyterian Church.....	2.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist, S. S... ..	25.00
First Universalist Society ...	100.00
First Universalist Church Sunday School	11.89

Andover South Church	10.00
Church of Christ in Phillips Academy...	7.26
Miss Emerson's Class, Methuen Congre- gational Sunday School.....	5.00

\$618.33

FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Abbott Academy.....	\$ 35.00
A Friendly Organization	103.16
A Working Woman.....	2.00
Betsey Ross Chapter D. A. R.	122.81
Biederwolf Evangelistic Campaign.....	50.00
Miss Josephine Born.....	1.00
A. B. Bruce School (room 11)	3.94
Business Girls' Club.....	6.33
Eugene Cappeau	5.00
City of Lawrence.....	8.08
A. A. Comparone	12.50
Douglas Crawford.....	5.00
Mrs. Catherine A. Dillen.....	.75
Miss Mabel C. Dutten50
John Ewald	10.00
Guiseppe Ferri	10.00
For Christmas.....	2.00
Friendship Circle.....	5.00
Fortnightly Club.....	21.60
Harrison Co-operative Service	59.25
Interest... ..	1.28
A. H. J.	5.00
Lawrence Woman's Club.....	10.00
Mrs. Thomas Lord.....	.50
Rev. C. E. McColley.....	2.00
Chas. Wardwell Morrill.....	1.00
No. Andover Canning Station	2.00

Optimistic Club...	5.00
State Board of Charity	10.00
Wm. A. Smith	25.00
Telegram Christmas Fund, unexpended bal. for 1916	6.25
Union Thanksgiving Service ..	19.38
Mr. Wright.....	1.00

\$552.33

Accounts and Vouchers examined and found correct,

H. L. SHERMAN, Auditor.

October 29, 1918

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this association shall be the "LAWRENCE CITY MISSION."

ARTICLE II — LOCATION

This Association shall be established and located at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is the management and direction of such of the public charities of the City of Lawrence as may be intrusted to it, together with a general philanthropic and moral work.

BY-LAWS

FIRST — MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Lawrence City Mission shall be held at such time and place in the month of October, each year, as the City Missionary shall appoint ; and notice thereof shall be sent by mail at least three days before.

SECOND — SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings may be called at any time by the City Missionary, notice thereof being given in the same manner as the regular meetings.

THIRD — OFFICERS

The Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor. These officers together with four members of the Mission elected at the annual meeting shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall meet at the call of its chairman, and shall have authority to act during the interim between meetings of the Mission. The City Missionary shall be *ex-officio* Secretary.

FOURTH — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their positions, and such as the Society may impose upon them.

FIFTH — TERM OF OFFICE

The officers shall hold office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed.

SIXTH — MEMBERS

New members may be admitted by vote at any regular or special meeting. Membership may be terminated by vote at the annual meeting.

SEVENTH — ALTERATIONS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the corporation regularly called, notice of the proposed alterations being given in the call for said meeting.

APPENDIX A

Report of the Office Work of the Lawrence City Mission
from October 1, 1917 to September 30, 1918.

Total Calls at office.....	4192
Applications for relief (76 from non-residents) ..	1636
Applications for work.....	223
Calls for consultation or advice	2333
Temporary work found.....	31
Permanent work found	24
Garments given away.....	2628
Yards of cloth given.....	290
Pairs of shoes given	192
Hats given.....	125
Orders for provisions given.....	329
Orders for coal	20
Orders for wood	8
Orders for medicine	20
Rent paid (weeks).	62
Transportation provided	31
Aided to enter institutions	48
Calls made by the Secretary, assistants and nurses . .	3837
Investigations made for other agencies.....	107
Letters or postals written.	1734

APPENDIX B

Report of new cases presented for consideration at the
Office of the Lawrence City Mission during the year
from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

NATIVITY

United States (White)	76.5
United States (Colored)	0.
British-American	25.

English	13.
French	1.
German	3.
Italian	37.5
Irish	12.
Polish or Russian	27.
Scandinavian	0.5
Scotch	3.5
Spanish or Portugese	2.
Other Countries (mostly Syrians)	22.
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	223.

SOCIAL STATE

Married couples	129
Widows	18
Deserted Wives	10
Single Women	25
Deserted husbands and Widowers	28
Single men	10
Orphaned or abandoned children	2
Divorced or separated (legally)	1

CHIEF CAUSE OF NEED

Accident	10
Dishonesty	0
Imprisonment of bread winner	6
Insanity	3
Intemperance	16
Lack of employment	6
Nature and location of abode	2
Neglect by relatives	29
No male support	37
Physical defects	27

Roving disposition	4
Shiftlessness or inefficiency	0
Sickness and old age	51

DECISIONS

Should have continuous relief	8
Should have temporary relief	46
Needing work rather than relief	6
Should have indoor relief	29
Should have transportation from city	5
Should be diciplined	15
Should have visitation and advice only	82
Not requiring aid	32

APPENDIX C

*Comparative Exhibit of the Office Work of the Lawrence City
Mission for Thirty Years Past, Showing the
Fluctuating Need and at the Same Time
the Steady Growth of the Work.*

	Calls for Relief	Calls for Work	Calls for Consult'n	Tot'l Calls at office	Relief Rendered	Calls by Sec'y & Ass'ts	Letters or Postals Written
'89	1245	230	745	2220	\$1775.83	576	451
'90	1135	177	987	2299	1462.38	709	612
'91	1283	136	880	2299	1988.67	573	558
'92	1265	217	886	2363	2407.62	651	686
'93	1760	189	1131	3080	2747.03	590	965
'94	3285	438	1222	4945	3977.33	705	1180
'95	1285	268	972	2525	1741.33	739	883
'96	1489	285	1040	2804	2177.64	804	1608
'97	1963	329	1095	3387	1563.00	1015	859
'98	2165	381	1272	3818	1970.74	1129	828
'99	1804	274	1153	3231	2334.34	868	754
'00	2050	215	1229	3494	2672.79	1102	1386
'01	2689	267	1115	4071	2340.16	748	680
'02	1806	213	1146	3165	1725.52	1056	800
'03	1949	213	1098	3260	2153.19	1116	1852
'04	2429	223	1087	3739	2062.97	1097	1531
'05	1772	187	889	2848	1591.95	1149	949
'06	1727	142	823	2692	1747.13	1416	918
'07	1471	193	1204	2868	2644.70	1516	1281
'08	3697	634	1557	5888	4469.60	1275	3981
'09	2496	493	1427	4416	4304.53	1899	1741
'10	2313	517	1513	4343	2939.38	1962	2083
'11	2465	513	1679	4657	3491.03	1537	2655
'12	2695	250	1864	4809	4534.31	2105	2693
'13	2877	674	2080	5631	5106.19	2200	3102
'14	2708	830	2609	6147	5660.49	4634	2395
'15	5721	1169	3023	9913	8994.90	6165	3031
'16	2139	409	3157	5705	6944.09	7293	2537
'17	2058	271	2825	5154	8435.14	7794	2281
'18	1636	223	2333	4192	7216.87	3837	1734

“Intelligent giving and intelligent withholding are alike true charity”

“The Charity which is the most effectual is that which is the most practical”

“That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride, from mendicancy its salutary shame”

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, in
the City of Lawrence, Massachusetts, the sum of
for the purposes of the Mission, for which
the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being shall be a
sufficient discharge.